matter may be expedited as taxes are levied from these villagers in various ways.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration in connection with the Mohatarfa Regulation.

SUBJECT No. 70.

Abolition of tax on kanas.

Mr. Srinivas Sitaram Kulkarni, Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of entirely abolishing the tax on kanas was brought forward last year, when the Government replied that the question was under correspondence and the matter would be disposed of soon. The matter is again submitted as final orders are not yet passed.

Reply of Government.—A report has been received from the Revenue Commissioner and early orders will be passed in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 71.

Kan-holders may be permitted to make use of dead trees and leaves in kans.

Mr. H. Shama Rao, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Kan-holders may be allowed to utilize dead trees other than of the reserved kinds and to make use of dried leaves for manure for adjoining lands beyond the limits of the kan, as it is impossible to utilize the leaves within the kan, pepper vine not being cultivated.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 72.

Grant of land for planting fruit and fuel trees.

Mr. Dodvenkatarama Reddi, Chintamani Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In village forests, convenient localities may be granted to the raiyats for planting honge and other fruit trees. After the trees come to bearing, a half share may be given to the raiyats who planted and reared them. This will be a sort of encouragement to the raiyats, besides being profitable to Government.

Reply of Government.—The revised rules contained in Appendix H of the Land Revenue Rules provide sufficiently for this. Proposals are also under consideration to encourage the growth of trees on gomal and kharab lands.

SUBJECT No. 73.

Throwing open for cultivation lands out of Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests and Date reserves.

(*a*) Mr. B. Ranganna, Kadur District Board.

(*b*) Messrs. H. R. Tiruvengadaswami Mudaliar and W.C. PetrieHay, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Extensive lands have been unnecessarily reserved for Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests and Excise groves, causing much inconvenience to the raiyats for lands for cultivation. In many cases these reserves extend up to the very sites of villages. It is therefore prayed that only so much land as is absolutely necessary for kaval and other purposes may be reserved and the rest thrown open for cultivation.

(*b*) Since the Imperial Transport Department have ceased purchasing cattle from the Amrut Mahal Department and as the lands set apart for the Amrut Mahal Department are said to be not required by them, it is prayed that the kavals may be let out for cultivation.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) As regards land required for toddy groves, provision has been made in the rules issued under Government Order No. R. 1008-18—L. R.